

Individual 2025 Contribution Letters are available in the back of church. Any letters remaining after February 1st will be mailed out.

Christmas Thank You Thank you to everyone who helped decorate for Christmas and for those who helped take down decorations after Christmas. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Money Counters Needed Our current money counters are stepping down and we are in need of a whole new set of money counters. Ideally, we'd like to have enough to have a schedule and be able to rotate weeks. We have a few people interested, but are still looking for a couple more to lessen the frequency of counting. Let Jessie in the parish office know if you are willing to help.

Prayer Shawls We have a number of prayer shawls on hand thanks to the beautiful work by Dorothy Brutger and Judy Tschumperlin. If you know of anyone in need of one of these shawls please call Rose Becker at 420-223-3696

Christian Mothers Pro-Life Bake Sale Join us for a Pro-Life Bake Sale and FRESH baked treats with coffee after Mass on Sunday, February 1st | 11 AM–NOON. Christian Mothers members please drop off baked goods in the Narthex on Jan 31st or before Mass Feb 1st. All proceeds go to support Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Thank you for baking for life!

Adoration Opening The Adoration Chapel has an available open hour on Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. for a weekly committed Adorer. If interested please contact Theresa Branstner @ 320-492-1796.

American Red Cross Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross by your blood donation, your help and/or your prayers.

All Things New Please join us on Mondays at 3 pm to pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the All Things New process.

Save the Date: Lenten 40 Days for Life, February 18 - March 29.

Baby Needs Drive Thank you to everyone who has already donated items to fill the bassinet in the Narthex with new baby items. Donations will be taken through the beginning of February, items like: Hygiene kits, clothes, neutral colored socks, infant car seat covers, teether, books, diapers/wipes, white onesies, bottles, \$10 or \$20 gift cards (Target, Walmart, Gas, Grocery). There are also baby bottles available for you to take home and fill with loose change. A cash donation may be put, in an envelope, in the collection basket marked "For Pro-Life". The Christian Mothers will bring all donations to Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center in Waite Park. This is a great way to "Shower" our Spiritually Adopted Babies with Gifts as we come together to pray for LIFE!

Sub Fundraiser Sunday, February 8th

Fill out your Pre-Order Sub Sandwich Order forms before January 26th to ensure your order will be ready at pickup. Sandwiches are \$6 each. A meal is \$7 (which includes a sandwich, chips and a treat). Fill out an order form for each sandwich you are ordering. Orders will be ready for pick up on Sunday, February 8th from 11AM-Noon at the church you specified (Assumption or St. Anthony's). Return forms – in the collection basket, in the basket in the Narthex or email your order to evwcatholic@gmail.com. Contact Bonnie with questions.



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Mass Times: Sundays 10:00 AM;
Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 AM

Reconciliation: Following Mass
on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 8:00 AM- Fridays 5:00 PM
Sign up at: assumption.weadorehim.com

Office Hours

Mon: 9:00-3:00, Wed: 8:00-3:00
Fri: 8-11:00 (hours may vary)

Parish Staff Contacts

Pastor: Fr Donald Wagner
Secretary: Jessica Teicher
RE Coordinator: Bonnie Meyer
Youth Minister: Sam Mettler

Regular Meetings/Groups

Intentional Disciples: Sundays, 8:30AM
prayer, 8:45-9:25 meeting

Christian Mothers' Prayers: Christian
Mothers' prayers on the 1st Sunday of
each month after Mass.

Community Rosary Night/Potluck: The
next potluck will be held on February 6th
at Assumption at 6PM and be hosted by
the Zimmerman Family. Bring your rosary
and a dish to pass. All are welcome!

Assumption Knights of Columbus: The
2nd Sunday of each month at 7PM at
Assumption.

Men's Group: Saturdays, 7:30 AM
Rosary, 8-9 AM meeting at Assumption.

Baptism Class: There is a class scheduled
for February 1st. A class is needed for the
parents for the baptism of their first child.
Contact the office to sign up.

> **ORDER NOW**

Sub Orders Due Before January 26th!

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 28:

7AM Mass: † Beverly Rettig

Friday, January 30:

7AM Mass: † Delores Utecht

Sunday, February 1:

10 AM Mass: † Lou Kramer

Mass Ministries

Sunday, February 1st, 10AM:

Lector: Lona Bruger

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Body: Jim Schutz

Blood: Denise Nohner & Donna Bischof

Choir: Jenny Evens

Ushers: Jerry Arnold & Gary Branstner

Homebound: Rita Haan

Rosary: Bertie Weinmann

Hospitality: Ron & Ursula Ruhland

Financial Blessings

January 18th, 2025

Adult Env	1965.00
Loose	296.01
Christmas Env	200.00
Votive	65.00
Total	\$2526.01

Christmas YTD: \$9870

Christmas Budget: \$10,000

Dec Auto Transfers: \$2520

THANK YOU
for your generosity



Family Faith Formation in Review

In January our topic was: The Bible: Our Family's Story. God's Story/the story of our salvation is found in the Bible. By virtue of our Baptism, we are part of that story. Our family needs to be fed daily by the Holy Scriptures, which is God's very word.

February Family Faith Formation Speaker You are welcome to join our Family Formation Program Night on Wednesday, February 4th. This month's topic is "The Holy Spirit: Power and Strength for Your Family". The speaker portion of the night begins at roughly 6:30pm. If you have any questions, call the office at 453-5765.

NET Retreat 10th Graders please mark your social calendars. We will be attending a NET Retreat on Monday, February 9, 2026 after school. This will be hosted at the Parish Center at Our Lady in Manannah from 4-9pm. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they open themselves up to the Holy Spirit. Let us pray: Come Holy Spirit, may these students experience, on retreat (your Love and Tender Compassion). May they come to better know themselves, draw closer to you, and know how to better serve their "neighbor".

10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting

Meeting for 10th graders and their parents on Sunday, January 25th from (11AM-12:30PM) at Assumption Church.

Sub Fundraiser February 8th The Sub Sandwich Fundraiser benefits youth events and activities. Looking for help and donations. *High school students and adult volunteers to: assemble, organize, hand out and make individually packaged treats. Contact Sam at evwyouthministry@gmail.com or Bonnie at evwcatholic@gmail.com or 453-5765. *Monetary donations for supplies: • Two \$50 donations for roast beef • Two \$40 donations for ham • Two \$40 donations for turkey • Four \$30 donations for buns. Donations can be dropped in the collection box in envelopes marked "Sub Fundraiser Donation". Thank you for your help and support!

Faith Formation Schedule

Jan 25: 11th Grade Confirmation Class w/parents 8:15am and 10th Grade Parent/Student Meeting after Mass

Feb 4: Family Faith Formation (K-6th, w/parents) 5:45-7:45pm

Feb 9: NET Retreat for 10th graders in Manannah from 4-9PM

Feb 11: Classes for 7th-10th Graders 6:30-8pm

K-6th Grade Student/Parent Family Homework Time

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday - No classes

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lock In Recap On January 17th, about 25 students in grades 5th-12th got together to pull an all-nighter at St. Anthony! We celebrated the Feast Day of St. Anthony the Great and learned more about his spiritual journey. We had Adoration, watched the Hobbit trilogy, played games, and had an unhealthy amount of sugar. Big thanks to all my adult helpers for making this event possible and for all the parents for trusting me to take care of your children throughout the night.



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.